REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

The present application is a divisional of co-pending parent U.S. Patent Application No. 09/223,812, filed December 31, 1998.

Claims 5, 7-16 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-4, 6, and 17-20 are canceled by the present amendment.

Accordingly, an action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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